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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 6, 2008 (Paper No. 20080731), please amend the captioned application as set forth below.

Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time, as well as any other needed extension, and provide the requisite fee herewith. Please debit any underpayments, or credit any overpayments, to firm deposit account no. 50-3840. A first office action on the merits is awaited.